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In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, Applicants have elected Group II, claims 8-15, drawn to N-aryl and N-alkenyl- γ -amino acids, in response to the restriction requirement in the present application.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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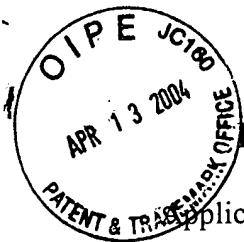
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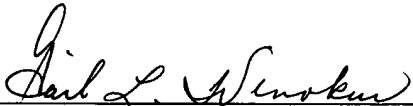
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